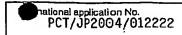
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1. claims: 1-4, 17(part), 18(part)

Cubic boron nitride having a certain magnesium content, a grinding wheel comprising the same and a sintered compact comprising the same.

2. claims: 5-16, 17(part), 18(part)

A method for producing cubic boron nitride using a catalyst substance which comprises a lithium source, a magnesium source and a carbon source, the product obtainable by the process, a grinding wheel comprising the product obtainable by the process and a sintered compact compring the product obtainable by the process.

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